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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| January 26, 1980 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Professor Philip Stewart, <i>Soviet Intentions in Afghanistan</i> |
| February 2, 1980 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Dr. Brabara Chotiner, <i>"The Role of the Party in the Economy and Life of the U.S.S.R."</i> |
| February 7, 1980 | -Lecture at Ohio State University
Mr. Emil Draitser, UCLA, <i>"Contemporary Soviet Humor and Satire, Official and Underground"</i>
Room 014 University Hall, 3:00 p.m. (822) |
| February 8, 1980 | -Lecture at Kenyon College
Geoffrey Smith, <i>"Soviet-American Relations: A British Perspective"</i> (823) |
| February 8, 1980 | -Lecture and Slide Show at Ohio State University
Princess Ileana (Mother Alexandra), <i>"Romania Then and Now"</i> Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. (824) |
| February 9, 1980 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Rebecca Jorgensen, <i>"Impact of U.S. Media on a Romanian Mountain Village Community"</i> |
| February 13, 1980 | -Lecture at Kenyon College
Professor John Lewis Gaddis, <i>"From Kennan to Kissinger: The Evolution of Containment"</i> (823) |
| February 16, 1980 | -High School Slavic Teachers' Workshop & Olympiada, Ohio Union, O.S.U. |

LECTURE ON CONTEMPORARY SOVIET HUMOR AND SATIRE AT OHIO STATE

(822) Mr. Emil Draitser, currently a Lecturer in the Slavic Department at UCLA will present a lecture on "Contemporary Soviet Humor and Satire, Official and Underground". Before emigrating to the United States, Mr. Draitser was a professional writer and journalist working exclusively within the genre of satire and humor. He contributed to the journal Crocodile, the Literary Gazette and others. He is the author of a monograph on Contemporary Soviet Satire, and an anthology of Soviet underground humor entitled Forbidden Laughter. The lecture on February 7 will be in University Hall, Room 014 at 3:00 p.m. For further information please get in touch with the Center for Slavic & East European Studies, 344 Dulles Hall. (614) 422-8770.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES AT KENYON COLLEGE

(823) As part of the Distinguished Visitors in Residence Program at Kenyon College, the following lectures will be presented in coming weeks:

Geoffrey Smith, Political Editor of the The Times of London, will speak on "Soviet-American Relations: A British Perspective", at 4:15 p.m., Friday February 8, in the Biology Auditorium on the Kenyon campus.

John Lewis Gaddis, Professor of History at Ohio University and award-winning diplomatic historian, will lecture on "From Kennan to Kissinger: The Evolution of Containment" at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday February 13, in Rosse Hall on the Kenyon campus.

For further information, contact Mrs. Sheryl A. Furniss, Public Affairs Conference Center, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio 43022 (Tel.: (614) 427-2244, Extension 2308).

LECTURE & SLIDE SHOW ON ROMANIA AT OHIO STATE

(824) On February 8, Princess Ilzana (Sister of the last Queen of Serbia, and Daughter of the Last King of Romania) now Mother Alexandra will present a Lecture and Slide Show entitled "Romania Then and Now". Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Place: The Conference Theatre, The Ohio Union, 1739 No. High St., Columbus. The Public is welcome. Sponsored by the Romanian Section of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, 232 Cunz Hall. (614) 422-6733.

SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN CULTURAL COLLECTIVE

(825) The Slavic and East European Cultural Collective is meeting this quarter at 12:00 Noon in Room 009, Dulles Hall, on the Ohio State University Campus. Faculty and graduate students are cordially invited to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee will be provided by CSEES. The next two meetings will feature:

Tuesday, January 29: Professor Paul Underwood, School of Journalism, "Coverage of the U.S. in the Yugoslav Press"

Tuesday, February 12: Dr. Garry Walters, College of Humanities, "Outline for a Textbook on Contemporary Eastern Europe".

SIXTH ANNUAL SIETAR CONFERENCE

(826) The Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR) will hold its Sixth Annual Conference March 9-14, 1980 at Mount Airy Lodge, Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania. The focus of this year's Conference will be on "Critical Issues for the 1980's", and the contribution that intercultural education, training and research can make to better understanding and resolving these issues.

Reduced pre-registration fees must be submitted by February 10. For further information, contact SIETAR, 66 Poulton Building, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057; telephone (202) 625-3391.

RUSSIAN SUMMER PRACTICUM AT COLUMBIA

(827) Columbia University is offering a Russian Summer Practicum for serious, energetic students or teachers with three or more good years of Russian study. It is a high-pressure, eight-week course, with intensive oral and written work five mornings a week, and a choice of lecture and discussion courses (in Russian, of course) five afternoons each week. The tuition is more than \$1000 but there is some fellowship money to reduce it substantially in cases of real need and real merit.

The Practicum begins June 9th and ends August 1st. Space can be provided in the University resident halls. In the morning courses, students will concentrate on oral and written exposition and discussion, focusing on topics in the arts, the social sciences, and everyday occasions. The afternoon courses, which will be partly elective, will treat Russian syntax, the language of Russian prose poetry, the language of Soviet social science, the language of the Soviet Press, and Russian phonetics. There is also a special course in the use of Soviet archives, including the finding of materials, ways of obtaining access, and instruction in the reading of handwriting of the various periods. For information write to Robert A. Maguire, Summer Session Office, 103 Law Library, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027. Fellowship deadline is May 2, 1980. Non-fellowship applications will be accepted after that date if space is available.

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S.U.N.Y. PROGRAMS IN POLAND

(828) SUNY at Stony Brook has announced its programs for study in Poland. The Summer Language and Culture program will be held in July and August for eight weeks intensive language training at one of three different levels (elementary, intermediate, advanced) plus lectures and seminars in Polish culture at the University of Wroclaw. As part of the program a week-long trip which will include visits to Wroclaw-Katowice-Zakopane (Tatra Mountains), Krakow, Warsaw and Poznan is planned. Cost: \$700 program fee (includes cost of full room and board, and cultural travel program in Poland). Plus SUNY tuition. Credits: 6 language credits plus 3 credits in Polish culture.

The Academic Year program will be held from mid-September to mid-June. Students who have successfully completed the Polish language and culture program, or other upper division undergraduates and graduate students with previous study in Polish, may pursue their academic interests by independent study in a wide range of Slavic and East European Studies. Each student's program is developed to fit his/her specific study needs. Opportunities to study at universities other than Poznan, Warsaw and Wroclaw are possible. Cost: Program fee of \$1600 per year (two semesters) which includes room and board, tuition, health insurance, and administrative costs. Plus SUNY tuition. Credits: 12-18 per semester.

Although participants are expected to cover the cost of the round trip air fare at this time, it is anticipated that a number of awards (dependent upon support from a federal agency) will be made to cover the cost of the round trip air fare.

For further information and/or application forms write to: Raymond F. Jones, Director, International Exchange Programs, SUNY at Stony Brook, Long Island, NY 11794. Application deadline is February 15.

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INTENSIVE SUMMER RUSSIAN AT MIDDLEBURY

(829) Middlebury College will be offering a stateside intensive summer program in 1980 in their Russian School. First, second and third year Russian is offered in a nine-week session (June 13 through August 16) with a fee total of \$1715.00. Courses at the fourth-year and graduate levels are taught in a six-week session (June 24 through August 9), with a fee total of \$1225.00. Inquiries should be addressed to: Secretary of the Russian School, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753.

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S.U.N.Y. DOCTOR OF ARTS IN RUSSIAN

(830) The State University of New York at Stony Brook (SUNY) is offering a Doctor of Arts degree in Foreign Language Instruction, including Russian. The program is designed to train professionals in the fields of teaching on the secondary, junior/community college and college levels.

For further information or applications, write to *Joseph A. Tursi*, Director of the D.A. Program, Department of French and Italian, State University of New York, Stony Brook, Long Island, NY 11794.

DEADLINES FOR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 1 Jan. Business and Professional Women's Foundation
- 1 Jan. Gilbert Chinard Scholarships
- 1 Jan. National Endowment for the Humanities (Development, Higher Education Projects Grants)
- 4 Jan. Council of Southern Universities (Middle East and Africa Field Research Fellowship Program for Black Americans)
- 10 Jan. International Research and Exchanges Board (Summer Exchange of Language Teachers)
- 10 Jan. National Humanities Center
- 15 Jan. Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Fellowships for Venetian Research
- 15 Jan. Kosciuszko Foundation
- 15 Jan. Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships at the University of Pittsburgh
- 15 Jan. National Endowment for the Humanities (Challenge Grants)
- 15 Jan. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 31 Jan. Archaeological Institute of America (Olivia James Traveling Fellowships)
- 31 Jan. Belgian American Educational Foundation
- 31 Jan. University of Edinburgh, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
- 31 Jan. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (Short-Term Research, Study Visits, Summer Language Courses at Goethe Institutes, Hochschulerienkurs)
- 31 Jan. Villa I Tatti (Commissione per gli Scambi Culturali fra l'Italia e gli Stati Uniti)
- 1 Feb. American Antiquarian Society
- 1 Feb. Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion
- 1 Feb. Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities at the University of Southern California
- 1 Feb. National Endowment for the Humanities (Program Development)
- 1 Feb. Newberry Library (National Endowment for the Humanities)
- 1 Feb. United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship
- 15 Feb. Linguistic Institute Fellowships
- 15 Feb. National Council of Teachers of English Research Foundation
- 15 Feb. National Endowment for the Humanities (Research Conferences)
- 18 Feb. National Endowment for the Humanities (Division of Public Programs)
- 1 March ACLS Travel Grants (for July-Oct. meetings)
- 1 March American Numismatic Society
- 1 March National Endowment for the Humanities (General Research, Special Projects)
- 1 March Rotary International

(Source: MLA Newsletter, Winter 1979)

POLISH PROFICIENCY TEST DEVELOPED AT ALLIANCE COLLEGE

(831) With funds provided by the U.S. Office of Education, The Proficiency Test in the Polish Language and Culture has been developed by faculty members at Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. The present (tentative) fee for the examination is \$10.00 per booklet.

For further information regarding the Proficiency Test in the Polish Language and Culture, you may contact Professor *Julia Krusz* or the Chairman of the Division of Slavic and Modern Languages, Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, 16403 (telephone: 814-398-4611).

POLISH AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER

(832) The Polish American Congress at its reorganizational meeting held in November 1979 placed high on its priority list the formation of a research and information center which will become the source and depository of all information sought about Polish Americans and Poland. In recent years there have been increasing requests from the mass media, from educators and historians seeking more information and explanation about Polonia and Poland.

(Source: AAPS Bulletin/Newsletter, Vol. IV, No. 2, November 1979)

COPERNICUS CIVIC AND CULTURAL CENTER

(833) The Copernicus Foundation reports that it is establishing the Copernicus Civic and Cultural Center in Chicago. The site for the Center has been purchased, and a large fund-raising campaign has begun. The Polish American Congress urges all its members and friends to support this endeavor by contributing generously to the campaign. Use of the Center will be available to all Polish American groups in the Chicago area.

For further information, write the Copernicus Foundation, 4748 No. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Address effective after February 15, 1980).

KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION SUMMER SESSIONS

(834) The Kosciuszko Foundation is organizing twelve 1980 summer sessions in a number of Polish cities. Individual sessions will focus on the Polish Language, Polish theatre and film, the Polish economy and foreign trade, and other topics.

The fees for individual programs range up to \$525, which include room and board but not international airfare.

For further information, write *Ms. Kathleen Stolarski*, Summer Sessions Director, The Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10021; or telephone (212) 734-2130.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS

(835) Books and periodicals recently brought to the attention of OSEEN include:

Sovetskoe literaturovedenie i kritika: Russkaia Sovetskaia literatura: ukazatel' knig i statei za 1971-1973 gody (Moscow: Nauka, 1979).

The Insider Newsletter, a bulletin containing descriptions of recent and forthcoming publications, conferences and other information regarding many public policy issues, including those dealing with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Published by The Heritage Foundation, 513 C Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

Six U.S. Perspectives on Soviet Foreign Policy Intentions, by *Robert J. Pranger*. Available from American Enterprise Institute Publications, 1150 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.